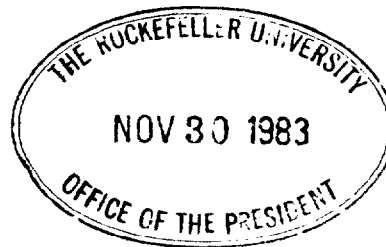


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Dear Dr. Lederberg;

Thanks for the note about Francis Ryan. I saw Betty Ryan. She was charming and helpful.

One more question - again about FJR - and this pertains to the transcript of the interview . bottom of page 11 - to top of page 12. In case you can't locate it , you said, in reply to my question about Ryan's being "a presence" at the Nobel Prize awards ceremony in Stockholm - " He was a presence. I wish it could have been more visible. I think <sup>if</sup> he had been alive, I would have moved heaven and earth to be sure that he would have been there in person." You received the Nobel Prize in 1958. According to the obituary notice you sent me, Ryan died in 1963. So you can see, I need a little help.

Thanks again.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Estelle Gilson".

Estelle Gilson